The Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club  
www.tbfffc.org

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 07, 2011, 5:30 p.m.

Fly Tying, Holiday Social and Skills Workshop

**Tie-A-Thon** In addition to the great food and fellowship, we will have four of our popular tiers sharing their best fly patterns with you. Each tier will bring enough material so that you can Tie-a-long with them. Standing in the back with your hands in your pockets is not the way to learn to tie flies. Bring your tying tools, vise, thread and scissors and make a productive fly that you can take home and duplicate. Some vises, etc. may be available at the meeting. Each of our tiers promised me they will not give out any flies! This is a do it yourself project. The patterns will all be simple ones for even beginners to create.

**Layne (Smitty) Smith:** Cook’s Critter (this month’s featured pattern), and Redfish Fodder  
**Greg Peterson:** Black Mangrove Crab, and another new crab pattern  
**Jeff Janecek:** Gurgler and spider, his killer flies that win every freshwater event  
**Robert Fischer:** To be announced

**Grab Bag Swap (New)** Bring a mystery item wrapped up or in a bag. Each participant will draw an item from the assembled collection (except you can’t choose your own contribution), show it to the group, and enjoy your good fortune, or just have a good laugh. Nothing valuable, but funny, useful, or unexpected items will be enjoyed.

**Food and Fun** Do not eat before the meeting—Pizza and Soft Drinks will be provided, and a favorite appetizer or dessert would be appreciated. Engage in friendly conversation, improve your skills and meet more of your fellow members!

**Slides and Photos** Bring any pictures that would be of interest to the club. We’ll have a projector for your computer files. This is a popular event. If you have 5-10 minutes worth of fishing or travel pictures, please bring them on your computer or a disk/memory module and share them with the membership.

**Fly Fishing Flea Market** Bring all of those fishing items that you no longer use to the meeting. We will set up an area for those interested buyers, sellers, and traders to get together. Bring rods, reels, fly tying materials, anything but old bait!

**Bonus! Drawing for Half Day of Fishing With Capt John Hand** All TBFFC members present will participate. No Fee to enter! Good Luck!

---

**IT’S TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES—USE FORM ON WEBSITE OR PG 9**

---

**Directions to Our Meetings:**  
**From I-75**—Take Bruce B. Downs exit from I-75; go west 2 miles to traffic light, turn left onto Tampa Palms Blvd., then left on Compton Drive, and right at Compton Park.  
**From I-275**—Take Bearss East to Bruce. B. Downs; then Bruce B. Downs east/north to Tampa Palms Blvd. Rt. on Tampa Palms, then left on Compton Drive and right at Compton Park.
DECEMBER 2011 PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Season Greetings to all TBFFC members,

The holiday season is in full swing, and we are still digesting and sharing the leftovers from Thanksgiving.

Our December meeting will carry on the tradition that we established when TBFFC was a fledgling organization. Bring a favorite casserole or dessert to the meeting to share, or just bring yourself. Don’t fail to join in the traditional fun, be it participating in our tie-a-thon (bring your vise), showing some favorite slides or videos, selling off or swapping some of your extra stuff at our flea market. Also this year we will have a grab bag swap. If you bring a mystery item to our special table, you can trade it for the mystery item that somebody else brought, probably via a raffle type drawing.

Special thanks to Nick Colantonio whose talk got us all ready to make a trip to Ireland, and to Smitty for teaching us how to tie the Cook’s Critter fly (see instructions on page 8 below).

Our Big Gun Shootout was held at Picnic Island Park on Sunday, November 20. It was one of our most successful shootouts, with participants from around the State. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to everybody that helped out, and especially to Walt Durkin who once again organized the event and obtained the food as well as the trophies. A complete listing of the results is given on page 7. You will note that we even had a new winner in the long cast competition!

See you at the meeting,
Tight Lines, Dick Miekka 🎣

In This Issue:

- Monthly Meeting ........................................1
- President’s Message .....................................2
- TBFFC calendar of events ............................3
- Tips for TBFFC, No. 42 .................................4
- Member Photos ..........................................5
- 2011 Big Gun Shootout Results .....................7
- Fly of the Month ..........................................8
- Fishing Report ...........................................8
- Membership Application, Guides, Casting Coaches, etc. 9

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Interim Presidents (shared) Durkin, Miekka, Sperling
Vice President Walt Durkin 813-476-7128
Treasurer Rick Valeri 813-681-9143
Directors: Nick Angelo 813-230-8473
Denise Bruner 813-989-2909
Bryon Chamberlin 813-361-8801
Pat Damico 727-360-6466
Robert Fischer 813-962-0185
Bob Gaulin 813-782-8605
Ted Hagaman 813-920-7863
Jeff Janecek 352-588-3866
Dick Miekka 727-866-8862
John Nelson 813-805-0202
Rick O’Hara 813-238-6763
Neil Sperling 813-655-5627
Alligator Bob Young 813-986-3008

The next meeting of the TBFFC Board of Directors will be at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14 at the Rusty Pelican Restaurant

NOT GETTING THE NEWSLETTER? Please call Dick Miekka, Editor, at 727-866-8682 or e-mail to dmiekka@cs.com

Barbed Steel Charters, Inc.
Specializing in Fly Fishing Along Florida’s West Central Gulf Coast

L.J. Cathelineau
Personal Financial Representative
Allstate Financial Services, LLC
1903 S. Collins Street
Palm City, Florida 33463
Office: 813-752-2556
Cell: 727-656-9607

Printed by Laser Press PL.
Scientifically printed by Allstate Financial Services, LLC 33451801A (2013-10)
TBFFC EVENTS

2010 TBFFC MEETING DATES
Here are the meeting dates for 2011; November 2, December 7 Please watch this space for any changes.

PLAY HOOKY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
When: Friday, December 9, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: Cockroach Bay
This year we will again play hooky at Cockroach Bay. This has become a favorite outing for many of our members. Take a day off, leave the holiday stress behind and join us for a day of semi-relaxed fishing for sea trout, redfish, and whatever else is in those fine waters. Lunch will be served, along with good fellowship and tall tails.
Sign up at the club meeting

DON COLEMAN INVITATIONAL OUTING
WHAT: 5th annual outing sponsored by the Suncoast Flyfishers, with TBFFC and Mangrove Flyfishers invited to attend.
WHEN: December 17, 2011
WHERE: Fort Desoto Park
MEET AT: Boat ramp, 7:30 AM, to pick up a partner, or just start fishing wherever and whenever you wish.
LUNCH and CHILI COOKOFF: Noon at the Arrowhead Picnic area. Better plan to get there a little early—the food ran out in 2009. This is developing into a chili cooking contest. The TBFFC official chili entry will again be by Ted Hagaman. Feel free to bring appetizers, baked goods or desserts to put on the buffet table. There will be plenty of hot coffee and cold drinks. If it rains, lunch will be at shelter #10 in the North Beach Picnic Area.

FLY DIVISION @ 2012 CAPT MEL CLASSIC
The tournament date is March 10, 2012. We would love to have your fly fishing friends involved with the event. As it was with the inaugural tournament, it will benefit charity. It was a great event, especially for those who have never been in a competition before. It is all amateur for a level playing field. 157 people participated last year, a number we expect to rise substantially for this next event.

FLATS BOAT FOR SALE
Jeff Abeles is selling his flats boat. It has not been used in 3 or 4 years and needs some TLC. Here are the specs: Key West hull with a 70hp Mercury engine. The boat has a trolling motor. It needs batteries and I’m sure the engine needs a tuneup. Trailer included. $1000 as is.
Day 813-9610097 home 813-9204653

FUTURE CLUB OUTINGS AND EVENTS
1. Annual Shad outing on St. John River - 2012

SUNCOAST FLY FISHERS
www.suncoastflyfishers.com
Regular Meetings: 6:30pm on the Third Thursday of each month, except December, at Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7883 26th Ave. N., St. Pete.

MANGROVE COAST FLY FISHERS
www.mangrovecoastflyfishers.com
NOTE: Newer Location for MCFF Club meetings - Twin Lakes Park. The entrance to Twin Lakes Park in Sarasota is located on Clark Road, just 1/2 mile east of I-75, on the south (right) side of the road. Contact website above for details and directions.
Casting Tip for TBFFC: 25

Should I cast vertically or move my rod to a more horizontal position? At a recent casting clinic I asked if anyone experienced pain or discomfort while casting? The participant closest to me stepped forward and I had him stand and hold his rod where he usually begins a forward cast, which was almost vertical. Holding the rod from behind I asked him to start his cast. Against my resistance he experienced some pain. As he moved the rod more horizontally, I repeated the resistance and the pain dissipated. Clearly his best casting position was away from vertical. If experiencing pain while casting avoid the same casting position. When casting with a friend, try this simple exercise.

Pat Damico, MCI

Marinated Carrots – Recipe from Jill Oldenski (As prepared by Smitty and consumed at the Carl Hanson Outing)

2 lbs. carrots
1 onion, sliced
1 green pepper, cut in strips (can add mixture of red, and yellow for color)
1 can of tomato soup
¾ cup sugar
1/3 cup salad oil
¾ cup cider vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
½ tsp. dry mustard

Wash and peel carrots. Slice like coins (or any way you like). Boil until just tender (test with a fork... takes about 25 minutes). Drain and mix in bowl with onion and green pepper.

SAUCE: Combine soup, sugar, vinegar, oil, salt, mustard, and pepper in a sauce pan. Bring to boil, stir well. Pour hot sauce over vegetables. Cool, then cover and chill overnight (4 hours or so also works, but it gets better with age).

Layne “Smitty” Smith
The Snook are Back!

Bryon Chamberlin hefts a 27 inch snook caught on a Leigh West Green & Gold while wade fishing in Tampa Bay during November.

Inset is a photo of Bryon with a 24 inch brown trout caught out of the Little Red River in Arkansas while fishing big streamers at night with Chuck Farneth.

Robert Fischer and Leigh West caught these permit on a recent trip. Looks as if Leigh won the big fish contest!

John Cornacchia sent these photos of Nick Colantonio (left) and himself with Redfish caught while guided by John Kumiski in Mosquito Lagoon on Nov 7.
Small turnout, Big fun!

Pictured at left is the entire TBFFC/SCFF group that turned out for the Carl Hanson Outing on a rainy but clearing Oct. 29.

At right, Jeff Janecek passes the “most fish” trophy back to himself as repeat winner.

Biggest Guns of the Big Gun Shootout

The photo above captures the finalists in the long cast competition at the well-attended event held on Sunday, Nov. 20.

At left the “Juice” team (Chris Homer, Greg Peterson, and Dave Chouinard) hold their trophies for garnering the highest point total in the contest. Greg was the overall winner.

At right, Bryon Chamberlin receives the Big Gun Trophy for longest cast in the finalist shootout from Walt Durkin. (photos by Denise Bruner)
The final 2011 Big Gun Shootout scores are given in the table below. Winning teams, individuals, and scores are highlighted in yellow.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Competitor</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Accuracy</th>
<th>Hanson</th>
<th>Hoop</th>
<th>V-Fish</th>
<th>Mangrove</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>(TOP 10 IN SHOOTOUT)</th>
<th>Team Results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011 SHOOTOUT</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>OVER 100’</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SHOOTOUT</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>PRELIM DIST</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Individ</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Competitor</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Accuracy</th>
<th>Hanson</th>
<th>Hoop</th>
<th>V-Fish</th>
<th>Mangrove</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>(TOP 10 IN SHOOTOUT)</th>
<th>Team Results</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GREG PETERSON</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>JUICE 799</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAVE CHOUINARD</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(TIE) 128</td>
<td>JUICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHRIS HOMER</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
<td>JUICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOHN HAND</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>(TIE) 113</td>
<td>TEAM TOMATO 770</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOE MAHLER</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>(TIE) 106</td>
<td>TEAM TOMATO 106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DUSTY SPRAGUE</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(TIE) 101</td>
<td>TEAM TOMATO 101</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEIGH WEST</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>245</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>SEA GRAPES 760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NICK ANGELO</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>(TIE) 130</td>
<td>SEA GRAPES 760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRIAN CHAMBERLIN</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>(TIE) 120</td>
<td>SEA GRAPES 760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRENT WILSON</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>(TIE) 124</td>
<td>DOGHOUSE 741</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JUSTIN HAMLET</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>(TIE) 118</td>
<td>DOGHOUSE 741</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOB BEBOUT</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>246</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>DOGHOUSE 741</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAVE DANT</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>(TIE) 112</td>
<td>WORKING MEN 710</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENVER HYSNI</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>244</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>(TIE) 22</td>
<td>WORKING MEN 710</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRAD LOWMAN</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>22</td>
<td></td>
<td>WORKING MEN 710</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JEFF JANECEK</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>(TIE) 118</td>
<td>SEE CUCUMBERS 704</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHRIS DAKIN</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>229</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>(TIE) 108</td>
<td>SEE CUCUMBERS 704</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIGER VERTREGT</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>235</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>(TIE) 105</td>
<td>SEE CUCUMBERS 704</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAVE OLSON</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>235</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>(TIE) 140</td>
<td>MISFITS 699</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAN LAGACE</td>
<td>98</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>(TIE)</td>
<td>MISFITS 699</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROBERT FISCHER</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>MISFITS 699</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAM ROOT</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>23</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 AMIGOS 661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOM TYLICO</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>224</td>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 AMIGOS 661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOHN WILSON</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>(TIE)</td>
<td>3 AMIGOS 661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOE WELBOURN</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>209</td>
<td>28</td>
<td></td>
<td>CARBON MARINE 651</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOB WEIST</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>244</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>(TIE)</td>
<td>CARBON MARINE 651</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILLIE MONTERO</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>198</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
<td>CARBON MARINE 651</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BEN WEIMER</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>212</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>(TIE)</td>
<td>WHIPPER STICKS 541</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIKE GRILLO</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>29</td>
<td></td>
<td>WHIPPER STICKS 541</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALAN NIBLATT</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>121</td>
<td>31</td>
<td></td>
<td>WHIPPER STICKS 541</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WALT DURKIN</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>229</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>(TIE)</td>
<td>N.A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FLY OF THE MONTH
Cook’s Critter
As Tied by Layne “Smitty” Smith

This fly was developed by Vance Cook in the mid 1980’s for sea trout. This is an impressionistic shrimp or crab that can be tied in a variety of colors that are effective on bonefish and redfish, but a chartreuse green variation is still best for trout. This fly since it’s inception has caught over 59 species of fish from bluegill to tarpon, from Atlantic salmon to permit and most everything in between... Just vary the colors and materials while maintaining the pattern concept.

Materials:

Hook: Standard length (Mustad 3407 or Eagle Claw 254 for saltwater, Mustad 3366 for freshwater)
Thread: Danville flat waxed nylon in black
Eyes: Black bead chain
Tail: Orange marabou
Flash: Orange or pearl Krystal Flash
Shellback: Pearlescent Mylar tubing
Body: Tan or brown chenille
Hackle: Wide hackle feather in color to match
Wing: Red fox or grey squirrel tail
Head: Black thread

Tying sequence:

1. Attach thread an eyes-width behind hook eye and tie in bead chain with figure of eight wraps and cement.
2. Advance thread to rear of hook and tie in a tuft of marabou for tail, then add about 3 or 4 strands of Krystal Flash slightly longer than marabou.
3. Tie in (in this order) a. Mylar tubing for shellback, b. hackle [by the tip] for legs, c. and chenille for body, and let all hang in place until ready for use.
4. Wrap chenille forward, making sure to do 1st wrap of chenille behind hackle feather before continuing forward to bead chain eyes, tie off and cut off extra chenille. This will make it easier when you do next step.
5. Palmer hackle feather forward in loose wraps to bead chain eyes, tie off and cut off remaining feather. (By loose wraps, I don’t mean loose fall off the hook loose... I mean open wraps. You are trying to imitate legs not a caterpillar body.
6. Flatten hackle down equally on each side of the fly and pull Mylar tubing forward to hold in place and tie down behind bead chain with 2 or 3 wraps of thread. Then tie down infront of bead chain and cut off remaining tubing.
7. Turn fly over in vise (if you don’t have a rotary vise) and tie in wing of squirrel tail to extend to same length as marabou... NOTE: Because squirrel is such a slick hair, prepare squirrel tail ahead of time by measuring needed length, cutting and cementing butt ends then set aside to dry.
8. Finish with a nice thread head. Whip finish and cut off remaining thread.

Fishing Report and Forecast
“What a great time to go fishing!”

DECEMBER 2011

With the great weather we are having, it is a wonder I am not hearing about your fish catches. There are two ways you can give me your catch reports, by phone at 813-293-6561 or by email at rigaulin@yahoo.com.

Capt Pat Damico on a recent trip with C. A. Richardson of Flatsclass caught nice trout and some flounder targeting potholes in shallow grass flats using clousers. Chart/pink seemed to out fish the standard chart/white patterns. Flies had to be on the bottom to produce.

Leigh West reported that the water is clearing nicely with shorter days and cooler weather. The lingering warm days have been great for keeping the snook around the flats. With his fishing buddies, they have been catching quite a few along with some decent reds. Leigh also observed the larger trout making a showing in skinny waters for best results.

Capt Rick Grassett reports nice catches of little albies, trout, redfish, Spanish mackerel in the Sarasota Bay area. One exceptional catch was a 9lb red caught by Patrice Camillieri from France.

The Kayak fisherman guided a couple of fellas with one catching seven species of fish on white or white/olive green clouser patterns.

My buddy, Lewis Ezsak and I have found some reds, trout, ladyfish, snook and mangrove snappers in the Little Manatee River. We are just now learning the where and how to find our way and finding the hot spots with the help of Capt Hand. Hopefully we will have some good reports in the very near future.

Tight Lines,
Bob Gaulin
Rigaulin@yahoo.com 813-782-8605 🎣
Member Benefits

TBFFC is famous for its value and focus on the sharing of information, experience, and craftsmanship with its members. As a TBFFC member you will enjoy many benefits free or at nominal cost, plus enriching experiences.

- Monthly Meetings with Famous Speakers
- Fly Fishing Outings
- Fishing Trips Sponsored by Members and the Club
- Group Clinics and Workshops
- Fly Tying Lessons
- One-On-One Fly Casting Lessons
- Shirts and Hats with club logo
- 80 Page Beginner’s Basic Skills Instruction Manual
- Annual Banquet with International Speakers

These boat Captains can take you to the best fishing spots

**Fly Fishing Guides**

- Capt. Nick Angelo (813) 230-8473
- Capt. Sergio Antanes (813) 973-7132
- Capt. Pat Damico (727) 360-6466
- Capt. Bryon Chamberlin (813) 361-8801
- Capt. Joe Gonzales (305) 642-6727
- Capt. Rick Grassett (941) 923-7799
- Capt. Pete Greenan (941) 923-6095
- Capt. John Hand (239) 842-7778
- Capt. Wade Osborne (813) 286-3474
- Capt. Frank Rhodes (863) 967-4258
- Capt. Russ Shirley (727) 343-1957
- Capt. Keiland Smith (863) 944-7475

**Fly Casting Coaches**

Novice or advanced caster, one of the following coaches can assist you with your casting. Contact one convenient to your location to arrange a casting session.

**Dade City,**

Jeff Janecek.................................352-588-3866

**South Tampa**

Steve Parker.................................813-287-5583

**Brandon**

Neil Sperling.................................813-655-5627

**North Tampa**

Jeff Abeles .................................813-961-0097

Robert Fischer ............................813-962-0185

Dan Lagace .................................813-929-6605

Bill Murdoch ...............................813-971-4764

Leigh West .................................813-971-8697

**Saint Petersburg**

Capt. Pat Damico..........................727-360-6466

**Polk County**

Capt. Frank Rhodes.......................863-967-4258

Our Corporate Sponsors

These companies sponsored the Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club. Some are members of the club. We urge you to patronize them.

- 3-WAY CONSTRUCTION CO. Robert Fischer PO Box 342774, Tampa, FL 33694 (813) 968-1505.
- ALLIGATOR BOB’S Gourmet Alligator Meat Snacks (813) 986-3008, WWW.GATORBOB.COM
- ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES L.J. Cathineau (813) 752-2556
- AVANT GOLD JEWELERS, Jeff Abeles, 10330 North Dale Mabry, Suite 150, Tampa, FL 33618, (813) 961-0097
- AWESOME FISHING ADVENTURES, Capt. Keiland Smith, (863) 944-7475
- BARBED STEEL charters inc. Capt. Bryon Chamberlin (813) 361-8801 captbryon@yahoo.com.
- BILL JACKSON'S SHOP FOR ADVENTURE, 9501 US 19 N. Pinellas Park FL 33782, (727) 576-4169
- CAPT. RUSS SHIRLEY (727) 343-1957 www.captruss.com
- CAPT. SERGIO ANTAÑES (813) 973-7132 www.REELFISH.com
- CENTER FOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY, Kathryn Kapes, M.D., Jack Steel, M.D., Brandon, Plant City, Sun City Center, Tampa and Zephyrhills (813) 661-6339
- COPY CONTROL MANAGEMENT, INC. Donnie Cayo, Jr. 9411 Corporate Lake Dr. Tampa, FL (813) 882-3945 www.copycontrol.com
- TAMPA BAY ON THE FLY Enver Hysni 4203 W. El Prado, Tampa (813) 443-0660 www.tampabayonthefly.com
- THE FLY GUY Capt. Pat Damico (727) 360-6466 www.captpat.com
- SNOOK FIN-ADDICT GUIDE SERVICE, INC. Capt. Rick Grassett, (941) 923-7799 www.snookfin-addict.com
- SWANN'S FLY FISHING SHOP, Jim Swann, 13650 South 98 Bypass, Dade City, FL 33525, (352) 567-0629
- WALLACE B. ANDERSON, Jr. ATTORNEY AT LAW, 220 N. West Shore Blvd, Suite 220, Tampa. (813) 639-4255 wbataxlawyer@aol.com

2011 member application

Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club

Your Name: __________________________ Date: __________

Mailing address: ____________________________

City: __________________ State: ____ Zip: ________

Hm. Phone: __________ Wk. Phone: ____________

Email address: ____________________________

Type of Membership: ________________________

Please Check: One Year____ Five Year____

Please list names you wish to include in family membership

Name: ____________________ Rel: ________

Name: ____________________ Rel: ________

Name: ____________________ Rel: ________

Annual Dues:

- $25.00 Individual Membership
- $35.00 Family Membership
- $95.00 Corporate Single Membership
  (includes one membership and Ad Space)
- $120.00 Corporate Double Membership
  (includes two memberships or family membership and Ad Space in Newsletter)

Five Year Dues: $100.00 Individual Membership

$140.00 Family Membership

Please make check payable to: Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club

C/o Rick Valeri, 1404 Oxfordshire Ct. Brandon, FL 33510
Brandon, FL 33509-0692
P.O. Box 692
Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club

JIM SWANN’S
Complete Fly Fishing Shop
Rods - Reels - Hand Tied Flies - Materials
Guide Service
Classes in Flying Tying and Casting
352-567-6029
13650 So. 98 By Pass
Dade City, Fl. 33525

Capt. John Hand
Fly Fishing & Light Tackle Charters
Fly Casting Instruction
South Tampa Bay, Florida
Redfish - Snook - Shark - Tarpon
239-842-7778
www.redfishlandingguide.service.com

3Way Construction Co.
of Tampa Inc.
License Number
CGC037643
Robert Fischer
813-495-5685
P.O. Box 342774 Tampa, FL 33684

On The Fly
Fly Fishing and Tying
Equipment, Instruction, and Adventures
4203 W El Prado Blvd
Tampa FL 33626
Enver Hysni
Cell 727.504.4062
Phone 813.443.0682
enver@tbolf.com www.tampabayonthefly.com Fax 813.443.0682